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REFORMS IN RURAL BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whethe` the Thorat Committee constituted to suggest reforms in Rural Banks has submitted its recommendations to the Government;

(b) if so, tr e details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b) and (a):- The Committee has made a number of recommendations. Some of the recommendations are:

(i) staffing patterns of Regional Rural Banks(RRBs) be based on classification of branches of RRBs;

(ii) classifications of RRBs be made on business level or branch network;

(iii) amendment of Regional Rural Banks Recruitment Promotions Rules, 1998 to provide promotional avenues to RRBs Officers by creation of posts in Scale IV and V in RRBs;

(iv) introduction of two channel system of promotions in existing grades besides recruitment of specialist category of officers;

(v) framing of suitable transfer policy and training facilities for RRBs officers etc. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration.